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PRESS

Newsweek (Nina Godlewski) [Received 8/14] – CLOSED – Reporter had questions about air quality in California following the wildfires and possible health impacts. Referred her to CalFire. AIR, Michele Huitric

Beauticianlist.com (Victoria Thomas) [Received 8/10] – OPEN – Writer is working on an article about the effectiveness of pedicure-bowl liners in preventing the transmission of microbes; asking if EPA has information on this topic or can provide referrals. Working with program. SFD, SoCal, Michele Huitric

SF Examiner (Laura Waxmann) [Received 8/9] – OPEN – Reporter is working on a story about the Parcel G testing plan at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard and would like a phone interview regarding the Navy's testing plan and process. Working with program on response. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric/Soledad Calvino

Freelance Journalist (Mariana Martínez Esténs) [Received 8/13] – CLOSED – Reporter is based in Tijuana, Mexico, and is interested in water pollution coming from the Tijuana sewage spills. Reporter wanted to speak with contacts from the IBWC, Regional Water Control Board and academia. Sent her contact information. WTR. BRD, SoCal. Soledad Calvino.

Univision (Isaias Alvarado) [Received 8/14] – OPEN – Reporter is doing a follow-up story about toxic pollution on the George Air Force Base Superfund site in Victorville. Reporter sent specific questions. Working with program on proposed answers. Deadline is 8/15 at noon. SFD. SoCal, Soledad. Calvino.

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media:

California Wildfires – Posted to our [Twitter](#) page about the [Smoke Ready Toolbox](#) for Wildfires.

Web Updates:

Lake Tahoe – Published text changes and an updated water clarity measurement graphic to our [Lake Tahoe](#) web area.

Air Actions – Posted public notices of proposed approval of revisions to the South Coast Air Quality Management District’s portion of the California State Implementation Plan (regarding [permit issuance for stationary sources](#) and [regulating emissions from architectural coatings](#)).

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Madeleine Bordallo (D-Guam): A final response to the incoming letter from the Congresswoman regarding Agent Orange testing in Guam has been signed by Deborah Jordan on behalf of Regional Administrator Mike Stoker, who is on travel. A final copy of the incoming and final signed letter is available upon request.

Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA-24): Brent Maier coordinated and participated in a call with Greg Haas, District Representative; Chris Henson, District Director; and Johanna Montiel, Environmental Legislative Assistant in the Office of Congressman Salud Carbajal to discuss progress on the upcoming Arroyo Grande workshop scheduled for August 23, 2018. Water Division’s Mike Montgomery and David Albright along with Chief of Staff Amy Miller and Senior Advisor Alexis Strauss and OPA’s Soledad Calvino participated in today’s call.

Congressional Outreach on Emergency Cleanup at the Alondra Chemicals Site, Bellflower, CA: Brent Maier shared a fact sheet update on emergency cleanup at the Alondra Chemicals Site in Bellflower, CA with Congressional staff in the offices of Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris and Representatives Linda Sanchez and Lucille Roybal-Allard. EPA is notifying residents near 9548 Alondra Blvd., Bellflower, CA, that it has completed the categorization and packaging of hazardous chemicals at the subject address. EPA is currently arranging for disposal of all chemicals discovered at the site.

Tomorrow - Wednesday, August 15, 2018 - Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA-52): Brent Maier has confirmed a conference call with Anaïs Borja in Congressman Scott Peters’ office for Wednesday, August 15th at 9:00am PT (12:00pm ET) regarding her interest in discussing in more detail the issue involving a proposed City of San Diego Water Recycling Project. Water Division’s David W. Smith and Peter Kozelka will participate in this discussion.

Upcoming Congressional Meetings/Calls, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 - Phoenix Mayor Thelda Williams: Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Phoenix Mayor Thelda Williams and Regional Administrator Mike Stoker for Tuesday, August 21st at 9:00am – 9:30am. The meeting will take place at City Hall located 200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85003. In addition to Regional Administrator Mike Stoker, Alexis Strauss, a senior advisor will be accompanying Mike to this meeting.

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – Sen. John McCain: Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Austin Kennedy, Legislative Liaison in the Phoenix Office of Senator John McCain and Regional Administrator Mike Stoker on Tuesday, August 21st at 10:30am. U.S./Mexico Border issues among other topics will be discussed. Alexis Strauss will join Mike at this meeting.

Thursday, August 23, 2018 – Public Meeting Hosted by Congressman Salud Carbajal’s Office on Arroyo Grande Aquifer Exemption: EPA will be participating in a public meeting at the request of Congressman Carbajal’s office on Thursday, August 23, 2018 tentatively scheduled from 5:00pm – 7:30pm at a yet to be determined venue. Water Division’s Mike Montgomery and David Albright and perhaps other Water Division staff along with Chief of Staff Amy Miller and Senior Advisor Alexis Strauss and Office of Public Affairs Press Officer Soledad Calvino will be attending. The Congressman’s office will be extending an invite to the State’s Division of Oil and Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) as well as the Arroyo Grande Oil Field Operator.

Friday, August 31, 2018 – Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV-2): Brent Maier has confirmed a visit to the Regional Office of Congressman Mark Amodei for a check-in and update on EPA actions/activities in Nevada District 2 for Friday, August

31, 2018 at 10:00am with Senior Advisor Alexis Strauss. Other available Division Directors may also join Alexis for this meeting.